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THE DAWN OF THE NEW CENTURY.



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SPECIAL PRAYER AND PRAISE MEETING

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE
MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

IN ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ON DECEMBER 31st, 1900, AT 11 P. M.....



PRELUDE.

God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God Save the Queen :
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us ;
God save the Queen.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On her be pleased to pour ;
Long may she reign :
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen. Amen.

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SCRIPTURE PASSAGES READ BY THE CHAIRMAN, REV. W. LESLIE CLAY.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
and his greatness is unsearchable.—*Ps. CXLV. 3.*

One generation shall praise thy works to
another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.—*Ps.*
CXLV. 4.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or
ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world,
even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art
God.—*Ps. XC. 2.*

A thousand years in thy sight are but as

yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the
night.—*Ps. XC. 4.*

What is man, that thou art mindful of him,
and the son of man that thou visitest him? —*Ps.*
VIII. 4.

Thou has made him a little lower than the
angels, and hast crowned him with glory and
honor.—*Ps. VIII. 5.*

O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy name
in all the earth.—*Ps. VIII. 9.*

HYMN—HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (NICAEA).

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to
Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the
glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may
not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth
and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity! Amen.

PRAYER, RIGHT REVEREND BISHOP CRIDGE, D. D.

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS (JACKSON'S).

We praise thee, O God: we acknowledge thee
to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship Thee: the Father
everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud: the Heavens,
and all the powers therein.

To thee Cherubim, and Seraphim: continually
do cry,

Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty: of
thy Glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles: praise
thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets: praise
thee.

The noble army of Martyrs: praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world:
doth acknowledge thee;

The Father: of an infinite Majesty;
Thine honourable, true: and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter.
Thou art the King of Glory: O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son: of the Father.
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man:
thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of
death: thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven
to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the
Glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come: to be our
Judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants:
whom thou has redeemed with thy precious blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints:
in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people: and bless thine
heritage.

Govern them : and lift them up for ever.
 Day by day : we magnify thee ;
 And we worship thy name : ever world without
 end.
 Vouchsafe, O Lord : to keep us this day with-
 out sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us : have mercy
 upon us.
 O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us : as our
 trust is in thee.
 O Lord, in thee have I trusted : let me never
 be confounded.

RESPONSIVE READING, 103rd PSALM, LED BY REV. D. MacRAE.

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul : and all that is
 within me bless his holy name.

2 Bless the Lord, O my soul : and forget not
 all his benefits ;

3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities ; who
 healeth all thy diseases ;

4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction ;
 who crowneth thee with loving-kindness and
 tender mercies :

5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things ;
 so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

6 The Lord executeth righteousness and judge-
 ment for all that are oppressed.

7 He made known his ways unto Moses, his
 acts unto the children of Israel.

8 The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to
 anger, and plenteous in mercy.

9 He will not always chide : neither will
 he keep his anger forever.

10 He hath not dealt with us after our sins ;
 nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

11 For as the heaven is high above the earth,
 so great is his mercy toward them that fear
 him.

12 As far as the east is from the west, so far
 hath he removed our transgressions from us.

13 Like as a father pitieth his children, so the
 Lord pitieth them that fear him.

14 For he knoweth our frame ; he remember-
 eth that we are dust.

15 As for man, his days are as grass : as a
 flower of the field so he flourisheth.

16 For the wind passeth over it, and it is
 gone ; and the place thereof shall know it no more.

17 But the mercy of the Lord is from ever-
 lasting to everlasting upon them that fear him ;
 and his righteousness unto children's children ;

18 To such as keep his covenant, and to those
 that remember his commandments to do them.

19 The Lord hath prepared his throne in the
 heavens ; and his kingdom ruleth over all.

20 Bless the Lord, ye his angels, that excel in
 strength, that do his commandments, hearkening
 unto the voice of his word.

21 Bless ye the Lord, all ye his hosts ; ye
 ministers of his that do his pleasure.

22 Bless the Lord, all his works in all places
 of his dominion : bless the Lord, O my soul.

HYMN—OH GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST (ST. ANN'S).

O God, our help in ages past,
 Our hope for years to come,
 Our shelter from the stormy blast,
 And our eternal home :

Under the shadow of Thy throne
 Thy saints have dwelt secure ;
 Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
 And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
 On earth received her frame,
 From everlasting Thou art God,
 To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
 Are like an evening gone ;
 Short as the watch that ends the night
 Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever rolling stream,
 Bears all its sons away ;
 They fly forgotten, as a dream
 Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
 Our hope for years to come,
 Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
 And our eternal home. Amen.

The Congregation is requested to remain standing and join in repeating

THE APOSTLES' CREED AND THE LORD'S PRAYER.

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth :

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried ; The third day he rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty ; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost ; The holy Cath-

olick Church ; The Communion of Saints ; The Forgiveness of Sins ; The Resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil ; For thine is the Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory. Amen.

ADDRESS, REV. J. F. VICHERT, M. A.

PRAYER, REV. DAVID REID.

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HYMN—AT THY FEET, OUR GOD AND FATHER (AUSTRIA).

At Thy feet, our God and Father,
Who hast blest us all our days,
We with grateful hearts would gather.
To begin the year with praise,—
Praise for light so brightly shining
On our steps from heaven above ;
Praise for mercies daily twining
Round us golden cords of love.

Jesus, for Thy love most tender
On the cross for sinners shown,
We would praise Thee and surrender
All our hearts to be Thine own.

With so blest a Friend provided,
We upon our way would go,
Sure of being safely guided,
Guarded well from every foe.

Every day will be the brighter,
When Thy gracious face we see ;
Every burden will be lighter,
When we know it comes from Thee.
Spread Thy love's broad banner o'er us,
Give us strength to serve and wait,
Till the glory breaks before us,
Through the city's open gate. Amen.

ADDRESS, REV. ELLIOTT S. ROWE.

SILENT PRAYER.

DOXOLOGY.

BENEDICTION.

A Special Thankoffering will be taken, which, after deducting the amount necessary to cover the expenses of this service, will be sent to the Protestant Orphanage.

NOTE.—The street cars will run until the end of the service.